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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, from 2018 until 2024, the City operated a system of acoustic gunshot detection technology, which provided real-time alerts of detected gunfire to the Chicago Police Department (CPD), allowing CPD to respond more quickly to aid victims, identify witnesses, and collect forensic evidence; and

WHEREAS, available data shows that only 20% of such alerts come with corresponding 9-1-1 calls, with more than 80% of gunshots not reported to police; and

WHEREAS, between 2020 and 2024, more than 400 Chicagoans received first aid in responses to gunshot detection alerts, in large part due to the fact that CPD response times are 2.5 minutes faster when receiving such alerts; and

WHEREAS, local public opinion on such matters is important to public officials in a determination of what is wise public policy for the people of the City of Chicago; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

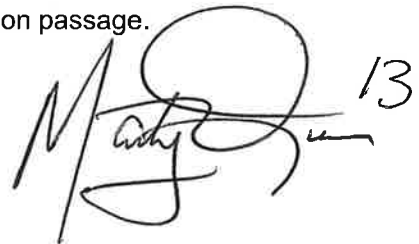
SECTION 1. That pursuant to Section 28-6 of the Illinois Election Code (10 ILCS 5/28-6) and Section 3.1-40-60 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/3.1-40-60), the following public question is hereby certified to the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners for submission to the voters of all precincts within the City of Chicago at the general election occurring on November 3, 2026:

Should the City of Chicago restart the use of gunshot detection technology that informs first responders when gunshots are detected?

- ☐ **YES**
- ☐ **NO**

SECTION 2. That the City Clerk of the City of Chicago shall certify the referendum question referenced herein to the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners to be submitted to voters at the general election to be held on November 3, 2026, in accordance with Article 28 of the Election Code.

SECTION 3. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon passage.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marki S. Johnson", with the number "13" written to the right of the signature.

Alderman, 13 Ward

Marty Gurn

Alderman, 2 Ward

Brian High

Alderman, 24 Ward

Allyson Smith

Alderman, 10⁺ Ward

John O.

Alderman, 18 Ward

David G. Gato

Alderman, _____ Ward

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Alderman, 19 Ward

Wanda J. Oth

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